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ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS FOR DECONTAMINATING SHELL EGGS**

the specification of which

is attached hereto,  
 was filed on September 18, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/954,923.  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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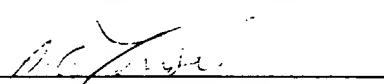
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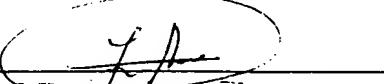
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